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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephen F. Weiss  
Serial No : 09/638,835  
Filed : August 14, 2000  
For : DUST COLLECTOR ATTACHMENT FOR  
A SPIRAL SAW POWER TOOL

Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: W. Briggs

Date : November 1, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend the following claims:

- Sub 1317
1. (Amended) An attachment for a spiral saw power tool, comprising:
- Q1
- a first rigid attachment portion, adapted to be secured to a forward portion of a spiral saw power tool in which a spiral saw bit is mountable, wherein the first attachment portion is structured and adapted to permit the first attachment portion to be secured to the forward portion of the power tool at various selected longitudinal positions therealong, so that when the first attachment portion is in a selected position on the power tool, the tip of a cutting portion of the spiral saw bit extends beyond the forward end of the first attachment portion by a distance at least equal to that of the thickness of the workpiece to be cut by the spiral saw; and
- a dust exit member communicating with the interior of the first attachment portion, said dust exit member extending away from a



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Fee calculation:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	0	X	X
INDEP CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		X	X

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE  
FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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